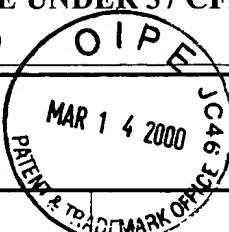


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
 (Small Entity)

Docket No.
 BDA-0038

In Re Application Of: Roger S. Cubicciotti



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 of time
 (2 mo)

Serial No.
 09/171,885

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Invention: PRODRUG COMPOSITIONS AND DRUG DELIVERY METHODS USING SYNTHETIC RECEPTORS

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 10, 1999 above-identified application.
 Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: February 11, 2000 until: April 10, 2000
 Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$190 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 66 E. Main Street.
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 66 E. Main Street.
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Jane Massey Licata

Signature

Dated: March 14, 2000

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Mar. 14, 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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